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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine. gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Kendron



### School Report Grade 6

Test Date: March 2008

Code: 12411862

SAU: MSAD 47

School: Messalonskee Middle School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

Test Date: March 2008

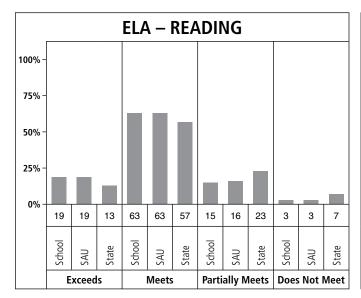
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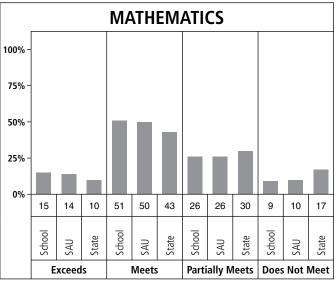
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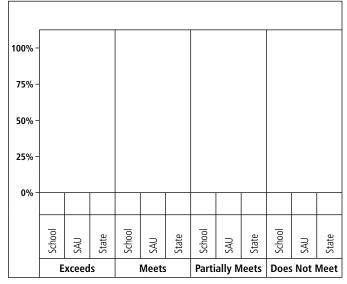
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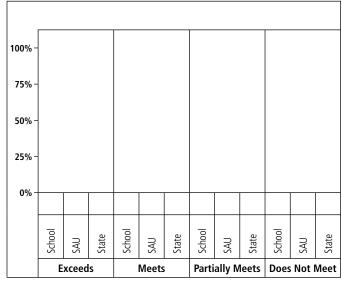
# Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
ieai	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b> 2005–2006 2006–2007 <b>2007–2008</b> Cum. Avg.*	643 645 <b>652</b> 647	643 645 <b>652</b> 647	644 646 <b>648</b> 646
Mathematics 2005–2006 2006–2007 <b>2007–2008</b> Cum. Avg.*	640 647 <b>647</b> 645	640 647 <b>647</b> 645	641 643 <b>642</b> 642









<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.



# **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2008 6

Grade:

SAU: MSAD 47

Messalonskee Middle School School:

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CATEGORY OF	d	during	g test	ing w	vindo	w			ELA-I	Readir	ıg				Mathe	matics	3											
PARTICIPATION	Sc	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	S	AU	S	tate	Sch	ool	S	AU	St	ate	Sch	nool	SA	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	SAU	State
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n %	n %
Total number of students	190	100	192	100	14365	100	190	100	191	99	14266	99	190	100	191	99	14268	99										
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	1	1	1	418	3	1	100	1	100	407	97	1	100	1	100	413	99										
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	111	1	0	0	0	0	110	99	0	0	0	0	110	99										
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	249	2	0	0	0	0	249	100	0	0	0	0	248	100										
Hispanic	1	1	1	1	149	1	1	100	1	100	147	99	1	100	1	100	147	99										
Caucasian/White	188	99	190	99	13438	94	188	100	189	99	13353	100	188	100	189	99	13350	100										
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Identified disability	29	15	31	16	2518	18	29	100	30	97	2479	99	29	100	30	97	2479	99										
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	349	2	0	0	0	0	339	97	0	0	0	0	344	99										
Economically disadvantaged	55	29	55	29	5335	37	55	100	55	100	5277	99	55	100	55	100	5279	99										
Migrant	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100										

MODE OF		ELA-	Readin	g		N	// Athematic	s						
	School	,	SAU	State	School	ı	SAU	State	School	SAU	State	School	SAU	State
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n %	n	%	n %	n 9	%	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %
Participation without accommodations	162 85	162	84	11613 81	162 8	35	162 84	11626 81						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3 2	3	2	373 3	3 2	2	3 2	373 3						
LEP	0 0	0	0	187 2	0 (	0	0 0	187 2						
504 plan	3 2	3	2	149 1	3 2	2	3 2	150 1						
Participation with accommodations	24 13	25	13	2451 17	24 1	13	25 13	2446 17						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	22 92	23	92	1909 78	22 9	92	23 92	1910 78						
LEP	0 0	0	0	142 6	0 (	0	0 0	152 6						
504 plan	1 4	1	4	85 3	1 4	4	1 4	84 3						
Other	1 4	1	4	350 14	1 4	4	1 4	335 14						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	4 2	4	2	197 1	4 2	2	4 2	196 1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4 100	4	100	197 100	4 10	00	4 100	196 100						
LEP	0 0	0	0	5 3	0 (	0	0 0	5 3						
504 plan	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 (	0	0 0	0 0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0 0	0	0	5 0										
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0 0	0	0	24 0	0 (	0	0 0	24 0						
Non-participation – other	0 0	1	1	75 1	0 (	0	1 1	73 1						

<sup>1</sup> Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup> Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

**<sup>3</sup>** Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



### **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2008 6

Grade:

SAU: **MSAD 47** 

Messalonskee Middle School School:

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine Level Expectations in English language arts – reading.	's Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 661–680)	2005-2006	11	6	11	6	1176	8
	2006-2007	8	5	8	5	1132	8
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	54	10	54	10	4125	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 641–660)	2005-2006	102	52	96	52	7612	51
	2006-2007	98	57	94	58	8127	57
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8072</b>	<b>57</b>
	Cum. Total*	317	57	307	57	23811	55
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 629–640)	2005-2006	58	30	55	30	4080	27
	2006-2007	47	27	43	26	3549	25
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	133	24	127	24	10823	25
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 600–628)	2005-2006	24	12	23	12	2005	13
	2006-2007	20	12	18	11	1478	10
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	50	9	47	9	4464	10

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	nt)
Learning Results Content Standard Cluster		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	ΑU	Sta	ite
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	56	100	35.5	63.4	35.4	63.2	32.7	58.4
Literary Text	28	50	17.5	62.5	17.4	62.1	16.3	58.2
Informational Text	28	50	18.0	64.3	18.0	64.3	16.5	58.9

The Maine Learning Results reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's 1997 Learning Results, which can be found at http://www.maine. gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 6

SAU: MSAD 47

School: Messalonskee Middle School

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E	ı	М		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	186	35	19	117	63	28	15	6	3	652	187	19	63	16	3	652	14064	13	57	23	7	648
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 0 0 1 184 0	35	19	117	64	27	15	5	3	652	1 0 0 1 185	19	63	15	3	652	399 108 247 145 13165 0	7 4 16 8 13	47 54 60 45 58	28 32 20 34 22	17 10 4 14 7	642 643 650 643 648
Identified disability Yes No	25 161	0 35	0 22	10 107	40 66	12 16	48 10	3	12 2	640 653	26 161	0 22	38 66	50 10	12 2	640 653	2282 11782	2 15	29 63	42 19	27 3	636 650
Current LEP Yes No	0 186	35	19	117	63	28	15	6	3	652	0 187	19	63	16	3	652	329 13735	4 13	44 58	30 23	22 7	640 648
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	52 134	5 30	10 22	31 86	60 64	12 16	23 12	4 2	8 1	647 653	52 135	10 22	60 64	23 13	8 1	647 653	5153 8911	6 17	51 61	31 18	12 4	643 650
Migrant Yes No	0 186	35	19	117	63	28	15	6	3	652	0 187	19	63	16	3	652	7 14057	14 13	57 57	14 23	14 7	648 648
Gender Female Male Not Reported	89 97 0	20 15	22 15	55 62	62 64	9 19	10 20	5 1	6 1	652 651	89 98 0	22 15	62 63	10 20	6 1	652 651	6967 7097 0	16 9	59 56	20 26	5 9	650 646
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	0 186	35	19	117	63	28	15	6	3	652	0 187	19	63	16	3	652	1186 12878	6 14	41 59	42 21	11 7	642 648
Gifted/talented program Yes No	10 176	7 28	70 16	3 114	30 65	0 28	0 16	0	0 3	663 651	10 177	70 16	30 64	0 16	0 3	663 651	557 13507	50 11	48 58	2 24	0 7	661 647

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 6

SAU: MSAD 47

School: Messalonskee Middle School

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	М		P	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	30010	%	%	%	%	%	1
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	12 70 18 0	3 24 8	14 18 24	16 84 17	73 64 52	2 19 7	9 15 21	1 4 1	5 3 3	652 652 651	12 70 18 0	14 18 24	73 64 50	9 15 24	5 3 3	652 652 650	6 56 34 3	7 13 15 9	43 58 60 46	30 23 20 29	20 6 5 16	641 648 649 643
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	41 45 11 3	16 16 3 0	21 19 15 0	52 53 11 1	68 64 55 17	8 11 5 4	10 13 25 67	1 3 1 1	1 4 5 17	653 652 649 635	41 44 11 4	21 19 15 0	68 64 55 14	10 13 25 71	1 4 5 14	653 652 649 634	40 48 9 3	17 12 7 3	60 59 45 31	19 23 34 37	5 6 15 29	650 648 643 637
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?  A. very good  B. good  C. fair  D. poor	30 58 11 2	22 13 0	40 12 0 0	31 71 13 2	56 66 65 67	2 20 6 0	4 19 30 0	0 4 1	0 4 5 33	659 649 646 642	29 58 11 2	40 12 0 0	56 66 62 67	4 19 33 0	0 4 5 33	659 649 645 642	28 54 16 2	26 9 3 1	58 61 48 37	11 24 37 39	4 6 13 23	653 647 642 637
How difficult was the reading part of this test? A. harder than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16 72 12	3 23 8	10 17 35	21 84 12	72 63 52	3 22 3	10 17 13	2 4 0	7 3 0	650 651 654	16 72 12	10 17 35	70 63 52	13 17 13	7 3 0	649 651 654	15 66 18	10 13 15	48 59 58	27 22 20	15 5 7	644 649 649
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	7 58 36	0 5 28	0 5 42	5 75 37	42 71 56	4 23 1	33 22 2	3 3 0	25 3 0	639 648 659	7 57 36	0 5 42	38 71 56	38 22 2	23 3 0	638 648 659	9 54 36	2 9 21	37 59 60	37 26 15	23 6 4	638 647 652
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	53 45 2	15 19 0	15 23 0	69 45 3	70 54 100	13 15 0	13 18 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	652 651 649	53 46 2	15 22 0	70 53 100	13 19 0	1 6 0	652 651 649	46 50 3	13 14 5	56 60 46	24 21 30	7 6 20	648 649 641
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?  A. more than one hour  B. 20 minutes to an hour  C. less than 20 minutes  D. I rarely read at home.	17 53 13 17	12 20 1 2	39 20 4 6	18 61 20 18	58 62 80 58	1 16 3 8	3 16 12 26	0 2 1 3	0 2 4 10	656 653 649 646	17 53 13 17	39 20 4 6	58 61 80 58	3 17 12 26	0 2 4 10	656 652 649 646	19 51 12 18	19 15 9 4	58 60 56 50	17 20 26 34	6 5 9 13	651 649 646 643
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 0 100 0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	634	0 0 100 0	0	0	100	0	634						

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### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2008 6

**Grade:** 

SAU: **MSAD 47** 

Messalonskee Middle School School:

### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	iool	SA	AU	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Level Expectations in mathematics.	s Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 661–680)	2005-2006	23	12	23	12	1463	10
	2006-2007	32	18	31	19	2092	15
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	82	15	81	15	5029	12
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 641–660)	2005-2006	68	35	62	34	5914	40
	2006-2007	75	43	69	42	5731	40
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6008</b>	<b>43</b>
	Cum. Total*	237	43	225	42	17653	41
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 627–640)	2005-2006	65	33	62	34	4494	30
	2006-2007	46	27	43	26	4175	29
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4244</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	159	29	153	29	12913	30
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 600–626)	2005-2006	39	20	38	21	3014	20
	2006-2007	20	12	20	12	2308	16
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	76	14	76	14	7668	18

		nber	Avera	age Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standard Clusters		oints sible	Sch	iool	SA	<b>NU</b>	St	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	19	34	11.2	58.9	11.1	58.4	9.6	50.5
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	15	27	8.9	59.3	8.8	58.7	8.1	54.0
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	7	13	4.6	65.7	4.6	65.7	4.2	60.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	15	27	8.2	54.7	8.2	54.7	7.5	50.0

#### **Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**

- A. Numbers and Number Sense
- B. Computation
- I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

#### Cluster 2: Shape and Size

- E. Geometry
- F. Measurement

### **Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**

- C. Data Analysis and Statistics
- D. Probability

#### **Cluster 4: Patterns**

- G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
- H. Algebra Concepts
- K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine's 1997 Learning Results, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 6

SAU: MSAD 47

School: Messalonskee Middle School

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	186	27	15	94	51	48	26	17	9	647	187	14	50	26	10	647	14072	10	43	30	17	642
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 0 0 1 184 0	27	15	94	51	47	26	16	9	647	1 0 0 1 185 0	15	51	25	9	647	409 108 247 145 13163 0	4 6 13 9 11	26 26 50 32 43	35 39 25 34 30	35 29 13 25 16	632 635 646 638 643
Identified disability Yes No	25 161	0 27	0 17	7 87	28 54	6 42	24 26	12 5	48 3	630 650	26 161	0 17	27 54	23 26	50 3	629 650	2283 11789	2 12	18 48	31 30	49 10	627 645
Current LEP Yes No	0 186	27	15	94	51	48	26	17	9	647	0 187	14	50	26	10	647	339 13733	5 11	22 43	32 30	41 16	631 643
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	52 134	2 25	4 19	20 74	38 55	22 26	42 19	8 9	15 7	639 650	52 135	4 19	38 55	42 19	15 7	639 650	5160 8912	4 14	34 48	36 27	26 11	636 646
Migrant Yes No	0 186	27	15	94	51	48	26	17	9	647	0 187	14	50	26	10	647	7 14065	0 10	57 43	43 30	0 17	641 642
Gender Female Male Not Reported	89 97 0	13 14	15 14	41 53	46 55	26 22	29 23	9	10 8	646 648	89 98 0	15 14	46 54	29 22	10 9	646 647	6974 7098 0	10 11	43 42	31 30	16 17	642 642
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	0 186	27	15	94	51	48	26	17	9	647	0 187	14	50	26	10	647	1192 12880	4 11	23 44	43 29	30 15	634 643
Gifted/talented program Yes No	10 176	8 19	80 11	2 92	20 52	0 48	0 27	0 17	0 10	670 646	10 177	80 11	20 52	0 27	0 10	670 646	557 13515	53 9	42 43	4 31	0 17	663 641

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# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 6

SAU: MSAD 47

School: Messalonskee Middle School

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	E		М		P		ן ש		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	Each E		Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
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How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	12 70 18 0	5 18 4	23 14 12	13 68 13	59 52 39	3 34 11	14 26 33	1 11 5	5 8 15	652 647 645	12 70 18 0	23 14 12	59 52 38	14 26 32	5 8 18	652 647 644	6 56 34 3	6 11 11 6	33 43 45 33	31 30 30 32	31 16 14 28	635 643 644 636
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	45	14	17	48	57	20	24	2	2	650	45	17	57	24	2	650	45	14	47	28	11	646
class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	37 14 4	6 6 1	9 23 14	37 7 2	54 27 29	19 7 2	28 27 29	7 6 2	10 23 29	645 644 641	37 14 4	9 22 14	54 26 29	28 26 29	10 26 29	645 643 641	43 9 3	8 6 5	43 30 15	33 33 25	17 32 54	641 635 626
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?  A. very good  B. good  C. fair	27 52 19	17 10 0	34 10 0	27 55 12	54 57 34	4 25 17	8 26 49	2 7 6	4 7 17	656 647 637	27 52 19	34 10 0	54 57 33	8 26 47	4 7 19	656 647 636	29 48 19	24 6 1	51 45 29	17 33 42	8 16 28	651 641 634
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How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?  A. harder than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	19 61 19	1 7 19	3 6 53	12 68 14	33 60 39	11 34 2	31 30 6	12 4 1	33 4 3	635 647 661	19 61 19	3 6 53	33 60 39	31 30 6	33 4 3	635 646 661	24 62 14	5 9 26	38 45 43	33 31 20	24 14 12	638 643 650
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	49 47 4	7 18 2	8 21 29	50 43 1	55 50 14	29 16 2	32 19 29	5 9 2	5 10 29	646 648 647	49 47 4	8 21 29	55 49 14	32 18 29	5 11 29	646 648 647	48 49 3	10 12 9	41 45 33	32 28 27	17 15 32	642 644 637
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three days a week C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	8 25 35 32	0 2 12 13	0 4 18 22	6 25 35 28	43 53 54 47	5 12 16 14	36 26 25 24	3 8 2 4	21 17 3 7	639 642 650 650	8 25 35 32	0 4 18 22	43 53 54 47	36 26 25 23	21 17 3 8	639 642 650 649	17 34 31 18	8 11 12 10	39 44 44 42	30 31 29 31	22 14 15 18	639 643 644 642
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?  A. almost every day  B. two or three days a week  C. two or three times each month  D. never or almost never	1 5 39 55	1 0 8 18	50 0 11 18	1 1 35 57	50 10 49 56	0 5 18 24	0 50 25 24	0 4 11 2	0 40 15 2	670 627 644 651	1 5 39 55	50 0 11 18	50 10 49 56	0 50 25 24	0 40 15 3	670 627 644 651	11 32 32 26	11 11 11 9	37 44 45 40	29 30 30 32	23 15 15 19	641 643 643 641
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?  A. less than 30 minutes  B. 30–45 minutes  C. 45–60 minutes  D. more than 60 minutes	5 39 52 3	1 5 21 0	10 7 22 0	3 36 54 1	30 49 56 17	3 21 19 4	30 29 20 67	3 11 2 1	30 15 2 17	638 642 653 636	5 40 52 3	10 7 22 0	30 49 56 17	30 28 20 67	30 16 2 17	638 641 653 636	7 37 42 15	6 8 13 12	29 39 47 46	33 34 28 27	32 20 12 15	635 640 645 644
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 0 100 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	610	0 0 100 0	0	0	0	100	610			-			

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